NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

The Victoria General Hospital

FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 1962 TO DECEMBER 31, 1962

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To His Honour,

The Honourable Mr. H. P. MacKeen, C.D., Q.C.,
Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.

I have the honour respectfully to submit herewith the ninety-sixth Annual Report of the Victoria General Hospital, at Halifax.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

R. A. DONAHOE,
Minister of Public Health

The Honourable Mr. R. A. Donahoe, Q.C.
Minister of Public Health,
Province of Nova Scotia.

Sir:

We have the honour to submit to you the Ninety-Sixth Annual Report of the Victoria General Hospital, covering the period January 1st, 1962 to December 31st, 1962.

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VICTORIA GENERAL HOSPITAL

Analysis of Hospital Service for year January 1st to December 31st, 1962

Service	Patients Discharged	Per cent New	Per cent Return	Per cent Improved	Per cent Unimproved	Per cent Undiagnosed	Per cent Untreated	P. O. Infections	Number of Deaths	Per cent under 48 hours	Per cent over 48 hours	Per cent Autopsies	No. deaths under 10 days Post-Op.	Av. rage days per patient
Surgical A	512	52	48	94	6	.5	—	30	27	11	89	51	7	15
Surgical B	555	51	49	94	6	.1	—	36	26	12	88	44	7	16
Surgical C	733	47	53	95	5	.2	—	22	24	12	88	54	6	13
Surgical D	590	53	47	91	9	.3	.3	37	40	18	82	50	4	17
Surgical E	629	49	51	93	7	3	.1	29	22	14	86	59	2	16
Neurosurgery	586	74	26	89	11	.3	—	29	36	50	50	69	10	14
Orthopedics	174	43	57	97	3	.5	—	6	1	—	100	—	1	25
Medicine A	943	36	64	84	16	—	—	—	139	46	54	54	—	15
Medicine B	753	38	62	91	9	1.2	.1	—	55	22	78	63	2	13
Medicine C	694	52	48	83	17	1.3	—	—	84	42	58	35	—	16
Urology	931	39	61	95	5	.3	—	15	20	5	95	25	—	15
Gynecology	1597	51	49	98	2	.4	—	4	7	14	86	86	—	7
E.E.N. & T.	427	58	42	97	3	—	—	—	3	33	67	67	1	10
Psychiatry	132	43	57	92	8	—	—	—	1	—	100	—	—	23
Dermatology	40	43	57	95	5	—	—	—	1	—	100	—	—	16
Metabolism	174	26	74	97	3	1.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Private & Semi	5022	48	52	95	5	.2	.1	117	106	12	88	23	7	14
TOTAL	14492	48	52	93	7	.3	.06	325	592	29	71	48	47	14

The Board of Commissioners
Victoria General Hospital
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Gentlemen:

I have the honour to submit the Ninety-Sixth Annual Report of the Victoria General Hospital for the year ending 31 December, 1962.

As usual, the past year has been the busiest in our history, and the increase in work done is not only confined to increased numbers of patients cared for, and additional services added, but to the expansion of services already in operation.

The Committee which has done such a tremendous job in planning for the addition to the hospital has practically completed its work and it is expected that the first phase of construction will begin early in 1963. The planning is designed not only to care for the immediate needs of this hospital, but to be in keeping with long range policies for the care of the sick and injured, the teaching of nurses, medical students and many of the para-medical fields.

The following table is a summary of the year's work.

Number of Patients Treated (I.P., O.P. Clinic, Emergency)	32,199
Number of Patients Admitted	14,471
Number of Patients Treated in Emergency	11,159
Number of Patients treated in Out Patient Clinic	6,569
Average Daily Occupancy	545
Average Hospital Days per Patient	13.90
Total Hospital Days and Emergency	203,996
Percentage Occupancy	97%
Number Surgical Operations and Cystoscopic Examinations	9,981
Total Deaths	592
Total Deaths within 48 Hours	164

During the year, Refresher Courses in certain specialties were provided for practitioners of the Province. These courses are carried on by the Dalhousie Medical School and the Staffs of the various hospitals, but are held in the Victoria General Hospital.

Full time graduate training in the specialties of Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Urology, Gynaecology. Neurosurgery, Anaesthesia, Psychiatry, Pathology, Ophthalmology and Oto-laryngology is being carried out.

The staff clinical conferences, open to all members of the profession, are a very important part of the hospital program and play a large part in the advancement of the knowledge of medicine.

As the main teaching unit of Dalhousie Medical School, the Victoria General Hospital plays an increasingly large and vital role in the under-graduate, graduate and post-graduate training of the Medical profession. This is as it should be, for it is indeed true that the better the teaching the better the clinical care in a hospital.

Whatever sucess has been attained during the past year has been the result of the co-operation, loyalty and untiring efforts of all members of the staffs of every department making up the complex organization of the hospital. To each and every one the Administration extends its grateful thanks and wishes to emphasize its appreciation of their efforts.

The attending professional staff, without remuneration, has given most freely of their time and skill in caring for the ward patients. To them we extend our appreciation and admiration of their fine work.

Too often, perhaps, the great role played in hospital by the Clergymen of all denominations does not receive sufficient recognition. The unfailing response to all calls upon them is noted gratefully by the hospital and by the patients.

The Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic renders an invaluable service to the ill by its free supply of whole blood and plasma.

The Victoria General Hospital Auxiliary continues to render fine service to the patients and is expanding its scope of service to the institution.

The Halifax Police Department and the Halifax Fire Department have rendered service of the highest order to this institution at all times. Both Departments have responded instantly to our many calls upon them and invariably have given the greatest co-operation and efficiency in dealing with our varied problems.

Our thanks go to the Honourable Minister, the Deputy Minister and all members of the Department of Public Health for aid, advice and encouragement at all times.

May I extend my thanks to you, the Board, for your interest and your efforts on behalf of this complex organization, the Victoria General Hospital.

I have the honour to be, Your obedient servant,

C. M. BETHUNE, M.D.
Administrator

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE—ANNUAL REPORT 1962

Patients Admitted During the Year:	
Medicine A	943
Medicine B	753
Medicine C	694
Dermatology	40
Metabolism	174
TOTAL	2604

The Clinical Investigation activities of the Department of Medicine are reflected by the presentation of 9 papers at major medical meetings in Canada and the publication of some 22 papers in various journals.

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

Discharges, 1962

Surgery A	512
Surgery B	555
Surgery C	733
Surgery D	590
Surgery E	629
Orthopedics	174
TOTAL	3193

THE DEPARTMENT OF GYNAECOLOGY

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There has been a steady increase in the number of patients admitted to our Ward, although the bed situation has not changed —in fact, it is terrible. In spite of this, our post-operative morbidity rate remains quite low due, as I have stated before, to the high quality of nursing care given to these patients both here in the Ward and in the Operating Room.

A word of praise is also due the nursing personnel in the Out Patient Gynaecology Department for excellent work. This Clinic is under the guidance of a Staff Man and a Resident and acts not only as an Out Patient Gynaecology Clinic but also as a Post-Operative Clinic where all of our patients are seen for the post-operative visits.

Cancer Clinics are held twice weekly in our Gynaecology Ward, and all staff members attend these Cancer Clinics. All cases are, therefore, seen and examined by more than one staff

man. This makes for better care of the patient. During the year, a space has been provided on the Eleventh Floor for the care of our Radium Patients. This has relieved the nursing pressure in 5 West and has been a boon to cancer patients, who previously tended to be shut off in a corner. Close liaison with the Department of Radiotherapy has improved the handling of our cancer patients.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Total number of patients admitted to ward	1702
Total abortions	547
Diagnosed maligant diseases (new and return)	322
Total operations	1153
Total patient visits to Out Patient Department (Including post-operative clinic)	795
Total patient visits to Cancer Clinic	1000

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

Patients admitted during 1962	138

DEPARTMENT OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Information For Annual Report

January 1, 1962 - December 31, 1962

No. of Staff x-rayed	2,055
No. of Out-Patients x-rayed (miniature)	777
No. of Out-Patients x-rayed (private & clinical)	4,733
No. of Hospital Patients x-rayed	10,860
No. of Hospital Admissions	14,471
No. of visits by New Employees	463
No. of Immunization procedures at the Immunization Clinics	3,668

DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY

The breakdown of procedures performed in the operating rooms of the Department of Urology is as follows:

Cystoscopic and minor endoscopic operative procedures	2203
Major endoscopic operative procedures, including transurethral resections of the prostate, bladder tumours, etc.	191
Open operative procedures	448
TOTAL	2842

Table of Anaesthetic Administrations

Quarter	General	Spinal	Regional	Total
1st	2207	42	8	2257
2nd	2159	61	10	2230
3rd	2011	48	7	2066
4th	2071	49	13	2133
Totals	8448	200	38	8686

Note: This table does not include operative procedures for which Local Anaesthetic was administered by the surgeon.

DEPARTMENT OF NEUROSURGERY

1962 has been a record year. There has been only a slight increase in the total number of admissions which was 1,045 as compared to 971 in 1961. However, it is highly significant that the number of major surgical procedures shows over a 30% gain with 479 major operations as opposed to 361 in 1961.

DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY AND OTOLARYNGOLOGY

The number of patients admitted to the Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Department were 427.

DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

Total number of patients	36,496
Total number of examinations	55,816
Total number of miniatures	8,395
Total number of examinations plus miniatures	64,211
Number of film badges used in 1962 approximately	**2,320**

DEPARTMENT OF RADIOTHERAPY

List of Patients Treated January - December, 1962, Including re Treatments.

Female Genital	182
Skin	65
Breast	189
Mouth, Lip & Tongue	20
Blood & Retic	108
Lungs	162
Brain & Spinal cord	46
Kidneys & Urinary Track	42
Unknown Primary	4
Eye	3

Male Genital	9
Larynx & Pharynx	27
Alimentary Track	37
Thyroid	4
Bones, Joints	17
Naso-pharynx	3
Herpes zoster	2
Keratosis	0
Wart	57
Haemangioma	11
Acne, Dermatitis, Psoriasis	7
Keloid	16
Arthritis, Bursitis	23
Peyronie's	19
Pituitary	2
Inflammatory Disease	3
Adrenal	2
Gall Bladder	1
Anaplasticca	2
Paget's Disease	2
Sinuses	2
Pancrease	1
Fungus Infection	1
Vascularization cornea	1
Spondylitis	3
Von Willbrands	3
Parotid	5
Pilonideal Sinuses	1
TOTAL	1,082

March 18, 1963

Isotope Tests Performed at the Victoria General Hospital

RADIATION THERAPY DEPARTMENT

1. Uptake of I 131 in neck after oral ingestion of I 131
2. Photoscan of thyroid gland
3. Urine excretion (T test—Fraser) of I 131
4. Conversion ratio with I 131 (Protein Bound I 131/Plasma)
5. Uptake of L—I 131—Tri-iodio-thyronine on red cells in vitro
6. Detection of brain tumours with I 131 RIHSA & Mercury 203 Neohydrin & Neohydrin 197
7. Determination of Plasma Volume with RIHSA 131
8. Determination of red cell volume with Cr 51
9. Determination of red cell survival Cr 51 external spleen counts
10. Determination of Co 60 B12 urine excretion (Schilling Test)

11. Determination of Fat Absorption with I 131 Triolein and I 131 Oleic Acid
12. Determination of Iron disappearance curve in Plasma with Fe 59
13. Kidney function with I 131 Hippuran
14. Determination of synthesis rate of female sex hormone (Oestradial) and determination of pool size with H 3 Oestradial
15. Determination of presence of eye tumours with P 32
16. Determination of extracellular volume with Na 22
17. Determination of total exchangeable K and Na with K 42 and Na 24
18. I 131 Rhisa Hydrocephaly studies
19. I 131 Gamma Globulin turnover
20. Renal circulation studies with Rubidium 86
21. Spleen scans with heated red blood cells tagged with Chromium 51
22. Liver scans with Au 198 and I 131 Rose Bengal
23. Kidney scans with Mercury 203 Neohydrin and Mercury 197
24. Red Blood cell survival with Diisopropylfluorophosphate (DFP 32)
25. Copper 64 excretion studies.

PATIENTS SEEN IN CONSULATION AND NO THERAPY OFFERED IN THE YEAR, 1962 **NO. 59**

REVIEW OF PATIENTS PREVIOUSLY TREATED FOR THE YEAR, 1962 **No. 531**

TESTS COMPLETED FROM JAN: 1962 - DEC: 1962

Thyroid Uptakes I 131	812
Thyroid Scans I 131	310
I 131 Therapy	53
KCLO4 Perchlorate Flush	15
I 131 Urine Excretions	12
T index	1
Body Survey	7
T3 Serum Binding Index	99
I 131 Triolein Absorption	10
I 131 Oleic Acid	4
Gamma Glodulin Turnover	2
I 131 Hippuran, Kidney Function	58
I 131 Hippuran, Kidney Scans	1
I 131 RIHSA, Hydrocephaly Studies	1
I 131 RIHSA, Plasma Volume	6
I 131 RIHSA, Brain Scans	31
I 131 Rose Bengal, Liver Scans	6

I 131 Rose Bengal, Excretion Studies	10
KCNS flush	1
Cr 51, RBC Mass	33
Cr 51, Survivals	10
Cr 51, Spleen Counts	13
P 32, Therapy	122
P 32, Test Doses	19
P 32, Eye Tumour Localization	2
Hg 203, Brain Scans	13
Hg 203, Kidney Scans	16
Vit B 12 Co60, Schillin[illegible]ests	103
Au 198, Liver Scans	20
Na 24, Doses Prepared	7
D.F.P32, RBC Survival	2
Rb 86, Renal Circulation Studies	16
Hg 197, Brain Scans	2
Hg 197, Kidney Scans	2
TOTAL	1819

NOVA SCOTIA TUMOUR CLINIC

Comparative Figures 1953 - 1962

Year	New Patients	First Visit Old Patients	Total Patients For Year	Repeat Visits	Total Visits
1953	1249		1249	1008	2257
1954	1053	616	1669	1386	3055
1955	1284	888	2172	1835	4007
1956	1382	1137	2519	2072	4591
1957	1460	1395	2855	2512	5367
1958	1601	1649	3250	2707	5957
1959	1602	1810	3412	2723	6135
1960	1614	1991	3605	2693	6298
**1961	1550	2557	4107	3008	7115
**1962	1618	2471	3947	2994	6941

Comparative Figures for Patients With Non-Malignant Tumours*

1954	192
1955	398
1956	492
1957	565
1958	674
1959	663
1960	597
**1961	458
**1962	640

Comparative Figures for All Patients New to this Clinic With Malignant Tumours*

1954	921
1955	902
1956	913
1957	909
1958	961
1959	956
1960	969
**1961	815
**1962	989

* Discrepancy between annual figures in these columns and new patient figures above is accounted for double primaries.

** Because hospital records frequently come to us late the 1961 and 1962 figures are incomplete.

NOVA SCOTIA TUMOUR CLINIC

New cases in 1962

	Malignant	Non-Malignant	Total
SKIN			
Basal Cell Carcinoma	48	0	48
Squamous Carcinoma	14	0	14
Melanoma	10	0	10
Miscellaneous	37	86	123
Total	109	86	195
HEAD AND NECK			
Lip	26	23	49
Tongue	7	8	15
Mouth	14	16	30
Parotid	11	3	14
Tonsil	1	0	1
Miscellaneous	0	1	1
Total	59	51	110
DIGESTIVE SYSTEM			
Pharynx	3	1	4
Oesophagus	8	2	10
Stomach	48	16	64
Liver	3	0	3
Gall Bladder	2	2	4
Pancreas	19	0	19
Intestine; except rectum	75	21	96
Rectum and Anus	46	16	62
Miscellaneous	1	9	10
Total	205	67	272
BREAST	124	72	196
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM			
Lung	49	9	58
Bronchus	11	2	13
Larynx	6	5	11
Vocal Cord	4	6	10
Miscellaneous	8	5	13
Total	78	27	105
NERVOUS SYSTEM			
Astrocytoma	14	0	14
Glioblastoma	6	0	6
Glioma	4	0	4
Medulloblastoma	2	0	2
Meningioma	2	1	3
Miscellaneous	5	13	18
Total	33	14	47
MUSCULO - SKELETAL SYSTEM			
Osteogenic Sarcoma	2	0	2
Reticulo Sarcoma	4	0	4
Miscellaneous	15	28	43
Total	21	28	49

	Malignant	Non-Malignant	Total
HAEMIC AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEM			
Hodgkin's Disease	11	0	11
Leukemia	15	0	15
Lymphosarcoma	7	0	7
Reticulum Cell Sarcoma	5	0	5
Myeloma	4	0	4
Polycythemia	2	0	2
Miscellaneous	11	8	19
Total	55	8	63
FEMALE GENITAL ORGANS			
Vulva	0	1	1
Vagina	4	1	5
Cervix Uteri	145	27	172
Corpus Uteri	32	148	180
Ovary	13	23	36
Fallopian Tubes	1	0	1
Total	195	200	395
MALE GENITAL ORGANS			
Prostate	39	14	53
Penis	1	2	3
Testis	0	2	3
Total	40	19	59
URINARY SYSTEM			
Bladder	31	22	53
Kidney	17	4	21
Miscellaneous	0	2	2
Total	48	28	76
ENDOCRINE SYSTEM			
Thyroid	5	35	40
Miscellaneous	2	5	7
Total	7	40	47
PRIMARY UNKNOWN	15	0	15
GRAND TOTAL	989	640	1629

PHARMACY

The following figures show the actual work output for the Pharmacy Department for the year 1962.

Prescriptions to Bed Patients	66,501	
Prescriptions to Out-Patients	16,752	
Supply Trays to Wards, Floors and Special Nursing Units	3,214	
Solutions made	675	gals.
Lotions and Emulsions Compounded	110	gals.
Ointments Compounded	675	lbs.
Special Injections made	250	vials

The above tabulation shows again a marked increase in some phases of the pharmacy work.

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, JANUARY - DECEMBER 1962

Emergency Cases	7,159
Private Cases	1,432
Return Visits	833
Patients Treated and Admitted through Emergency	1,735
Total Number of Patients Treated	11,159
Ambulance Calls	3,536

Blood Report for year ending December 31st, 1962

Blood used PUBLIC SERVICE	TOTAL	3,445
Blood used PRIVATE	TOTAL	1,430
	GRAND TOTAL	4,875
Blood Returned PUBLIC SERVICE	TOTAL	3,888
Blood Returned PRIVATE	TOTAL	1,838
	GRAND TOTAL	5,726

ECG - BMR DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

BMR'S:

Private In-Patients	115	
Ward In-Patients	63	
Private Out-Patients	112	
OPD	9	
Student Health Service	0	299

ECG'S:

Private In-Patients	1503	
Ward In-Patients	3526	
Private Out-Patients	475	
OPD	238	
Student Health Service	5	
Tumor Clinic	1	5748
TOTAL TESTS		6047

REPORT FOR CENTRAL SUPPLY

Treatment Trays issued	107,087
Syringes individually wrapped	232,080
Syringes used on trays	13,124
Catheters individually wrapped	15,439

Flasks of sterile water issued	516
Eight ounce bottles of saline	2,794

There has been a great increase in the number of trays and syringes issued this year.

DEPARTMENT OF DIETETICS

Meals Served

Cafeteria Meals	391,527
Cafeteria Night	27,167
Ward Patients	310,415
Private Patients	174,819
Pavillion Patients	60,831
West Annex Patients	47,976
Metabolism Patients	7,296
Total	1,020,031

Special Diets—Included In Above Count

Ward Patients	62,670
Private Patients	39,969
Pavillion Patients	7,035
Metabolism Patients	2,445
West Annex	6,732

Diabetic Diets

Wards	20,856
Privates	9,087
Pavillion	780
Metbolism	852
West Annex	918
Total	32,493

Miscellaneous

Special Luncheons	6,330
Nourishments	203,304
Coffee	29,739
Total	239,373

REPORT OF THERAPEUTIC DIETEICS

The daily average number of special diets on the various service is as follows:

Private Patient Service	45
Ward Patient Service	76

West Annex	7
Pavilion	7
Metabolism	3
Total	138

On **Private Patient Service** 3,540 patients were visited—a daily average of 9 patient visits.

On **Ward Patient Service** 3,801 patients were visited—a daily average of 11 patients visited.

The diets can be divided into four general groups:

Ward Service

1. Diabetic and Reduction Diets	44%
2. Iodine Restricted Diets	17%
3. Fat Restricted Diets	25%
4. Gastric and related Diets	14%

Private Service

1. Diabetic & Reduction Diets	27%
2. Sodium Restricted Diets	15%
3. Fat Restricted Diets	27%
4. Gastric & Related Diets	31%

Total number of formal diet instructions given to patients upon discharge—**295.**

REPORT OF TEACHING DEPARTMENT

Classes	Time	No. Students	No. of Hrs.
Nutrition	Jan. 22 - April 19	51	22
Lectures	Sept. 7 - Nov. 28	60 (1 discontinued)	22
Diet Therapy	Feb. 19 - Mar. 28	61	23
Lectures	Oct. 15 - Dec. 3	68 (1 discontinued)	21
Nutrition	Jan. 23 - Apr. 11	51 (2 groups)	44
Laboratory	Sept. 17 - Oct. 15	59 (3 groups)	30
Diet Therapy	Feb. 20 - Mar. 29	51 (2 groups)	33
Laboratory	Oct. 18 - Dec. 4	68 (3 groups)	42

MEDICAL STUDENT INSTRUCTION

January 15 - March 26—Number of Students 10
Number of classes 8

October 15 - Dec. 11—Number of students 18
Number of classes 8

FOOD CLINIC REPORT

Total Cases Referred To Food Clinic

Active	218
Discharged	15
Staff	5

Number of Interviews January, 1962 - January 1, 1963

Old Cases	125
New Cases	86
Re-opened	27

Hours Spent By Dietitian In Food Clinic
210 hours

Breakdown of Diet Instruction In Food Clinic

Reducing Diets	142
Diabetic	35
Gastric	33
Low Fat	12
Miscellaneous	16

SOCIAL SERVICE

Following is a statistical breakdown of the 1,371 patients receiving social service in 1962, by the services which referred them.

Hospital Service	No. Pts.
Surgery A	64
Surgery B	61
Surgery C	45
Surgery D	57
Surgery E	58
Neurosurgery	19
Orthopedics	41
Medicine A	79
Medicine B	62
Medicine C	77
Urology	37
Gynecology	35
EENT	8
Dermatology	4
Neurology	10
Metabolism	3
Psychiatry	124
Private	12
Physical Medicine	1
Emergency	5
	802

Out-Patient Clinics	No. Pts.
Surgery	19
Neurosurgery	4
Orthopedics	10
Medical	80
Tumor	12
Gynecology	6
Dermatology	2
Neurology	11
Psychiatry	353
Eye	49
Glaucoma	16
Physiotherapy	2
ENT	1
Staff	1
Allergy	1
Obesity	1
Miscellaneous	1
	569

OUT PATIENT DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1962 - December 31, 1962

STATISTICAL REPORT

The following is the statistical report for the Out-Patient Department for the calendar year 1962.

Patient Visits

Number of clinic visits	21,514
Number of private patient visits	1,111
TOTAL PATIENT VISITS	22,625
Number of clinic patients	5,458
Number of New Patients admitted for Year	2,486

Source of Referral of New Clinic Patients

Hospital wards	825
Doctors	664
Emergency	321
Self	352
Dalhousie Public Health Clinic	71
Welfare Departments	26
Health Nurses	14
Other	213

Distribution of New Clinic Patients

City of Halifax	1,012
City of Dartmouth	214
County of Halifax	654
Outside Counties	578
Outside Nova Scotia	28

CLINIC STATISTICS

	Number of patients Treated	Number of patient Visits
Allergy	56	322
Arthritic	160	738
Chest	49	175
Diabetic	137	1,307
Dermatology	326	967
Endocrine	66	274
E.N.T.	436	681
Eye	389	600
Glancoma	120	419
Refraction	8	9
Gynecology	333	570
Gyn. Post-Op.	223	225

G.I.	42	109
Medical	840	2,956
Food	120	173
Heart	138	905
Special Cardiac	15	17
Anti-Coagulant		159
Neurology	155	439
Neurosurgery	157	250
Obesity	11	19
Orthopaedic	193	370
Chiropody	44	196
Surgery	1,439	2,953
Psychiatry	766	5,345
Urology	187	571
Veneral Disease	286	765

(Obesity Clinic discontinued in April)

Miscellaneous

Miniature chest x-rays taken on clinic patients	726
Prescriptions filled in Pharmacy	15,766
Number of patients referred for admission	605
Number of patients referred to Children's Hospital	24
Number of tests done in OPD lab	9,471
Total cash collections for drugs, clinic attendance, x-rays, & treatments	$25,780.90

In Patients Treated

Allergy testings	25
Audiograms	15
Electroconvulsive therapy	690
TOTAL IN PATIENTS TREATED	730

RE: DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

Annual Report

1 January to 31 December 1962

The following is the statistical report of the work of the Department for 1962.

Tissue Pathology

Quick Sections in O.R.	137
Surgical Specimens	6,657
Autopsies	261
Sub Total	7,055
Cytology	
Smears	2,676
Hematology	
Examinations	100,484
Total	110,215

ANNUAL REPORT
DIVISION OF LABORATORIES (PUBLIC HEALTH)
VICTORIA GENERAL HOSPITAL

The following is a summary of examinations carried out in the Division of Laboratories on patients from the Victoria General Hospital during the year January 1st to December 31st, 1962. **Totals are given in work units.**

Section	In-Patients	Out-Patients
Cerebrospinal fluid	5,770	10
Enteric Bacteriology	10,954	3,794
Parasitology	916	37
Serology	18,589	3,852
Tuberculosis	14,656	717
Totals	50,885	8,410

CLINICAL BACTERIOLOGY

Year	Specimens	Units	% Increase over 1958
1958	8,405	34,116	
1959	11,204	52,502	33.3%
1960	13,127	62,000	56.8%
1961	16,420	86,192	95.3%
1962	16,011	84,361	90.4%

ALL SOURCES

Year	Specimens	Units	% Increase over 1958
1958	13,591	53,833	
1959	16,222	73,291	19%
1960	20,955	93,071	54%
1961	26,445	134,097	94.6%
1962	28,286	142,194	93.5%

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Enrollment

Students in the School January 1, 1962	295
Admitted in the Spring Class	51
Admitted in the Fall Class	61
	407
Transferred from Winnipeg General Hospital School of Nursing	1
Re-entered	3
	411
Withdrew	23
Completed Course	93
Students in the School December 31, 1962	295